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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63249

Jiro IRIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/763,409

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 5069

Examiner: Julian A Mercado

Filed: February 22, 2001

For: **NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF, AND CARBON MATERIAL COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 10-25 and 28 drawn to the product. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

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Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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